

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 2, 2000

R. Richard Ryan, Treasurer Stonewall Democratic Club 601 S. Glenoaks Boulevard, #208 Burbank, CA 91502

Identification Number:

C00323923

Reference:

Mid-Year (1/1/99-6/30/99), April Quarterly (1/1/00-3/31/00) and July ___

Quarterly (4/1/00-6/30/00) Reports

Dear Mr. Ryan:

This letter is to inform you that as of November 1, 2000 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated October 11, 2000. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by November 22, 2000. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Antoinette Kitchen on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

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John D. Gibson

Assistant Staff Director Reports Analysis Division



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July Quarterly Report (4/1/00-6/30/00)

Dear Mr. Ryan:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses contributions from corporations and labor organizations. 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) prohibits the receipt of contributions from corporations and labor organizations unless made from separate segregated funds established by the corporations and labor organizations.

If the contributions in question were incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have received prohibited contributions, you must transfer-out the impermissible funds to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the full amount to the donors in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of your committee, all transfers-out and refunds should be made within thirty days of the treasurer's receipt of the impermissible funds. In order to protect the donor's interests, the Commission recommends that you inform the contributors in writing to provide the donor(s) with the option of receiving a refund or granting written authorization for a transfer to another account.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. In addition, any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on

Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of prohibited contributions, prompt action by your committee to transfer-out or refund the amount will be taken into consideration.

-Your report discloses limited payments for administrative expenses. Administrative expenses are payments made for the purpose of operating a political committee including, but not limited to, rent, utilities, salaries, telephone service, office equipment and supplies. Any such payments to a person aggregating in excess of \$200 in a calendar year must be disclosed on Schedule(s) B or H4, supporting Line(s) 21(a) or 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(5) In addition, if expenses have been incurred but not paid in a reporting period, the activity should be disclosed as a debt on Schedule D, if the obligation is \$500 or more, or outstanding for sixty days or more. 11 CFR §104.11

Any goods or services provided to your committee by a person, except volunteer activity (i.e., a person's time), would be considered an in-kind contribution from that person, and would be subject to the disclosure requirements of 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) and 11 CFR §104.13, and the limitations and prohibitions of 2 U.S.C. §§441a and 441b.

Clarification regarding administrative expenses should be disclosed <u>during</u> each two year election cycle beginning with the first report filed in the non-election year. Please verify that all expenses referenced above (i.e., rent, salaries, utilities, etc.) have been adequately disclosed. If these services have been provided by volunteers, please confirm this in writing.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Antoinette Kitchen Reports Analyst

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Reports Analysis Division

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Individuals appregate over \$200

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11(a)(1)Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commental purposes, other than uping the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from each committee. NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full) C00323923 Stonewall Democratic Club Amount of Each Date Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Name of Employee Receipt This Period (Month/Opy/Year) Cocupation Election Type L.A.G.L.S.C. Administration 1625 N Schrader Bl ^{አሳተ} 3125.00 **6/20/2000** Los Angeles, CA 98018 \$250,00 Aggragate Year-to-date> Receipt For: L.A.G.L.S.C. Administration 1625 N Schrader Bi *** \$125.00 6/20/2000 Los Angeles, CA 90028 \$250.00 Aggregate Year-to-date> Receipt For: Laborers' Local 300 515 Shatto P1 ^{ůů*} 51,485.00 6/20/2900 Los Angeles, CA 90020 51,485.00 Aggregate Year-to-date> Receipt For: Lazar Entertsinment Lazar, John E. Director 1351 N Carson Ave Phl 575.00 6/22/2000 Los Angeles, CA 90046 \$400,00 Aggregate Year-to-date> Receipt For: Lazar Entertainment Lazzr, John E. Director 1351 N Carson Ave Phl \$325,00 6/22/2000 Los Augeles, CA 90046 5400,00 Aggregate Year-to-date> Receipt For: Mercury Capital Publishing, Inc. 8380 Santa Monica Bl *** **\$900.00** 6/20/2000 West Hallywood, CA 90069 \$900.00 Aggregate Year-to-date> Receipt For: terich, Adell, Crost & Cyltan 501 Shatto Pi, Suite 100 ##**%1,400.00** 6/20/2000 Los Angeles, CA 90020 \$1,400.00 Aggregate Year-to-date> Receipt For: \$4,435.00 SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Ful) Stonewall Democratic Club		C00323923	
Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Name of Employer	Date	Amount of Each
Election Type	Occupation	(Month/Day/Year)	Receipt This Period
Sprague, Lo 46 S Beachwood Dr Los Angeles, CA 90004	Self-Employed Psychologist	6/16/2000	\$250.00
Receipt For:	Aggregate Year-to-date>	\$250.00	
Struve, Peter D. 143 N Staniery Las Angeles, CA 90046	Self-Employed Graphic Artist	5/23/2900	\$25.00
Receipt For:	Aggregate Year-to-date>	\$275.90	
Struve, Peter D. 943 N Stanley Los Angeles, CA 90046	Self-Employed Graphic Artist	6/22/2000	\$250.00
Receipt For:	Aggregate Year-to-date>	\$275.00	_AK_
The Political Machine, Inc. 6430 Sunset Bl. Suite 415 Los Angeles, CA 90028		6/20/2000	*** \$285.00
Receipt For:	Aggregate Year-to-date>	\$285.00	
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